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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6947**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1515

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 9, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Duplication of Automobile Keys.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. VanDenburgh

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a person that provides key duplicating services to require an individual who requests a duplicate key for a passenger motor vehicle to provide the following: (1) a valid driver's license or identification card; and (2) a registration for the vehicle issued to the individual requesting the duplicate key.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** This bill requires that a key duplicator obtain the following current and valid documentation before duplicating a motor vehicle key: (1) an Indiana driver's license or identification card or a driver's license or identification card issued by another state, and (2) a registration for the passenger motor vehicle that indicates the motor vehicle is registered to the requesting individuals. Failure to meet these requirements is considered a Class B infraction. It is assumed the penalties for violating the bill's requirements are applicable to both the duplicate key requestor and the duplicate key maker.

The maximum judgment for a Class B infraction is \$1,000, which would be deposited in the state General Fund. However, any additional revenue is likely to be small.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** If additional court actions are filed and a judgment is entered, local governments would receive revenue from court fees. However, any additional revenue is likely to be small.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

**Information Sources:**

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